

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether following large scale devastation caused by the cyclones which struck extensive areas of Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurool, Chittoor and Ananthapur districts of Andhra Pradesh, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for aid for providing houses to 10,000 families under urban housing scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the aid asked for;

(c) the Central aid given in response thereto; and

(d) the progress made so far in providing the houses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): Housing is a State subject. It is therefore primarily the responsibility of the State Government to provide houses for families affected by cyclones. However, Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) under this Ministry provides loans for construction of houses inter-alia for cyclone affected families. HUDCO has reported that it has so far not received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for loan for construction of houses for 10,000 cyclone affected families under urban housing scheme. HUDCO since inception and upto 31.3.2002 has sanctioned 142 schemes to rehabilitate people affected by cyclone in the State. The projects are worth Rs.296.50 crores for which HUDCO loan commitment is of Rs.184.39 crores. These schemes will help provide 219916 residential dwelling units for cyclone affected families in the State of Andhra Pradesh.